

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please amend claims 7 and 13 as follows:

Please substitute the following claim 7 for the currently pending claim 7:

7. (Amended) A kiosk comprising:

a housing;

a processor disposed within said housing;

a display supported by said housing and in communication with said processor; and

a scanner detachably mounted to said housing and in communication with said processor,

said kiosk being operative in a first mode wherein said scanner reads bar codes when it is detached from said housing, and in a second mode wherein said scanner reads bar codes when it is fixed relative to said housing.

Please substitute the following claim 13 for the currently pending claim 13:

13. (Amended) A kiosk comprising:

a first housing;

processing circuitry disposed within said first housing;

a touch-screen display supported by said first housing and in
communication with said processing circuitry;

a second housing detachably coupled to said first housing; and

a scanner disposed in said second housing and in communication with
said processing circuitry;

said scanner being operative to read bar codes in both an attached and a
detached mode.

Please add the following new claims 17-26.

17. (New) A kiosk, comprising:

a kiosk housing;

a processor located within said kiosk housing;

a display supported by said kiosk housing and in communication with said processor;

a scanner detachably mounted to said kiosk housing and in communication with said processor,

wherein said scanner is operative in a first mode to read bar codes when said scanner is detached from said housing, and

wherein said scanner is operative in a second mode to read bar codes when said scanner is attached to said housing.

18. The kiosk of claim 17, wherein:

said scanner includes a scanner housing and a scanner window supported by said scanner housing,

said scanner housing is detached from said kiosk housing during said first mode of operation of said scanner, and

said scanner housing is attached to said kiosk housing during said second mode of operation of said scanner.

19. The kiosk of claim 17, wherein said display is a touch screen display that is in communication with said processor.

20. The kiosk of claim 18, wherein:
said kiosk housing includes a plurality of slots, and
said scanner housing includes a plurality of tabs configured to be received within said slots.

21. The kiosk of claim 18, further comprising a locking mechanism that is operative to lock said scanner housing to said kiosk housing.

22. The kiosk of claim 18, wherein said scanner housing is coupled to said kiosk housing via a tether.

23. The kiosk of claim 22, wherein said tether is retractable.

24. The kiosk of claim 22, wherein said tether includes communication lines for providing data obtained by said scanner to said processor.
